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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Housing Project Pahokee Gets Federal Okay

It was announced on Wednesday, March 1, by Senator Spessard L. Holland and Senator George Smathers and Congressman Paul G. Rogers that the Housing Assistance Administration had approved a \$5,691,006 loan for the Pahokee Housing Authority to be used in the construction of 400 new low-rent homes. Construction of each unit will cost approximately \$9,058.

There will be efficiency, one, two, three, four, five and six bedroom apartments constructed in each of the two areas selected for construction. Fifty of these homes are to be designed specifically for occupancy by the elderly residents, who are unable to utilize regular accommodations.

Two hundred units will be built on land known as Padgett Island, which is at the end of Barfield Highway and owned by Hutton Brothers, Inc., at present. These houses will be completed first, according to James W. Vann, executive director of the Housing Authority, to replace the three farm labor camps operated by the authority on the Old Belle Glade Road and at Sand Out. According to Mr. Vann, the housing authority has an option to purchase the land from Hutton Brothers for an estimated \$200,000.

Following the construction on Padgett Island, the existing facilities on the old Belle Glade Road, known as the Old Pahokee Project, will be torn down and replaced with new houses.

The rent for occupants with less than three minor dependents will be 20 per cent of their monthly income. Families with more than three minor dependents pay approximately 16 2/3 per cent of their income for rent.

The houses for elderly residents will be outfitted with a grab bar in the bathroom and all wall outlets will be at the same level with ramps installed instead of stairs. Controls on electric stoves in the units will be set on a front panel.

Robert D. Apeigren, president of the Authority, was not available for comment as he was out of the city.

## Revival Will Start March 12, Pahokee Baptist

The Reverend James F. Graves, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Leesburg, will be preaching in revival services at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee March 12-19. Services will be held Monday through Friday mornings at 7:00 a. m. and each evening during the week at 7:30 p. m.

The regular Sunday service hours will be observed. There will be special music by the choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, music director.

## FFB District Meeting At Canal Point

Florida Farm Bureau Federation Area Spring District Meeting will be held at the Canal Point Community Center March 8th, from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. All interested county Farm Bureau members are urged to attend this meeting.

The purpose of the Area Meeting is to get a better understanding of Florida Farm Bureau State Legislative Program and National Legislative Program. Taxes and labor will be two of the main issues discussed.

A Dutch treat noon meal will be served by a local womens church group.

## Robert Mathis Dies Suddenly In Orlando

Funeral services were held Monday at the Wilson Funeral Home in Panama City for Charles Robert Mathis, III, 31 year old, who passed away suddenly Friday in Orlando. He was a brother of Mrs. E. L. Pope, Jr., of Bacom Point Road in Pahokee.

He was a graduate of the University of Florida and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Young Mathis was a nephew of Mrs. Martha McIntosh and Miss Julia Mathis of Pahokee and a grandson of W. C. Sherman and the late Judge C. R. Mathis and

Other survivors include: his Mrs. Mathis, all of Panama City; widow, Jane L.; two sons, Charles Robert IV, and Mark; two daughters, Suzanne and Julia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Mathis, Jr., of both Washington, D. C., and Panama City.

## Funeral For Bob Harrison Held Tuesday

Funeral service were held Tuesday afternoon in West Palm Beach for Robert D. (Bob) Harrison, 60, who passed away at his home in Lake Worth on Sunday. He formerly lived in Pahokee and was the younger brother of the late F. R. (Pete) Harrison who was chief of police in Pahokee for many years.

At the time of his death Sunday, Mr. Harrison was security officer at the Farmers Market on Congress Avenue in West Palm Beach. He was a retired Florida Highway patrolman. Burial was in Cocoa, Florida.

Survivors include his widow, Ouida J.; one son, Robert D. Jr., of Lake Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte V. Smith of West Palm Beach; and Miss Sarah Frances of Lake Worth; two brothers, Carter H. of Hialeah; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Carpenter of Asheville, N. C.; and one grandson.

## Singing Group To Appear In Glades

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 and 8, "Sing Out '67", a program featuring 150 singers and musicians from 17 nations, will be presented at the Belle Glade High School auditorium, according to Robert C. Lee, chairman of the civic group backing the appearance.

Rex Smith has been named to head the housing committee for the group. In order to assure the appearance of the organization, housing and food accommodations must be provided. Area residents who have spare rooms or are able to assist in providing eating arrangements for the entertainers are requested to contact Mr. Smith or Mr. Lee.

The singing group was founded about two years ago by Dr. Frank Buchman at a conference on modernizing America. Their show is entitled "Up With People." Plans call for the visitors to arrive in Belle Glade on Monday by busses and they will stay until Thursday, March 9.

Sound and lighting effects will be taken care of by the touring musicians, with the organization to appear at school assembly programs in each of the area schools if arrangements are made.

Allan Stomant, a native of England and associated with the public relations staff of the Moral Rearmament Committee, is assisting Mr. Lee with technical problems other than housing and food accommodations.

Mayor-Commissioner Bill J. Bailey and Dr. Thomas Baker, president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, are also assisting Mr. Lee with arrangements.

## Pfc. John Smith Enters Jump School

Pfc. John W. Smith will report today (Friday) to Fort Benning, Georgia, for Jump School after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith in Canal Point, enroute from Fort Ord, California, where he has completed AIT training.

After completion of Jump school at Fort Benning, Pfc. Smith will be stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he will enter the John F. Kennedy Warfare School for his special forces training.

## Capt. Schell Gets New Assignment

Capt. A. W. Schell, Jr., will be assigned to the First Air Force, Air Defense Command at Stewart Air Force Base, New York. The Air Base is located approximately 10 miles from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Capt. Schell left Pahokee on Tuesday, February 28, to drive to New York. His wife, Jean, and three children, Connie, Tripp and James Trammel, flew from Miami International Airport on Wednesday, March 1, to Baltimore where they will stay until housing is available nearer to the Base.

## Hospital Auxiliary Makes Plans St. Patrick's Day Benefit Ball

### Tues. Primary Results

#### SENATE

Palm Beach-Glades-Hendry-Lee

#### DISTRICT 84

Republicans

Joseph Gallo	2,362
Charles Guthridge	1,104
Lewis Kapner	844
John Jordan	381
Raymond Moudry	3,585
Eugene Pawley	1,536
James Stewart, Jr.	1,510

#### DISTRICT 85

Republicans

Clem Guider	4,938
G. Morgan Jones	1,779
Carroll Shaw	1,139
Edwin Shepherd	1,855

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#### DISTRICT 80

Republicans

M. Dale Milita	1,050
Robert Rust	7,950

#### DISTRICT 81

Republicans

William James	5,201
Mead Maxwell	3,455

#### DISTRICT 77

Democrats

Robert Ackerman	3,904
James Maynor	7,618

#### DISTRICT 79

Democrats

Robert F. Day	5,494
C. Erroll Hicks	3,910

## Plan Coffee Saturday For Sen. Thomas

Local supporters of Democratic Senator Jerry Thomas of Lake Park are planning a coffee for him at the Woman's club building in Pahokee this coming Saturday morning—March 3, according to an announcement today.

Senator Thomas, the only remaining Democratic member of the Palm Beach county legislative delegation, has been a friend of the Glades section of Palm Beach county and his local supporters are anxious that a large number of people visit the Woman's club on Saturday morning from 8 a. m. until 9 a. m.

Mayor Duncan Padgett and M. I. Keen are sponsoring the coffee and want folks to know it is open to the public and that a cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend.

## W. H. Webb Moves To Pahokee

W. H. Webb, Sr., moved from the Shell Service Station in Canal Point to a new location in Pahokee just off Larrimore road where he will operate a bus station and carry on his work of sharpening saws and lawnmowers. Mr. Webb has been located in Canal Point for several months, having moved here from a spot in Pahokee where the PDQ Store is now located.

Plans for the benefit St. Patrick's Day Ball, to be held in the Pahokee Elks Lodge Hall the night of March 18, under the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Everglades Memorial Hospital, were announced by Mrs. Carol McIntosh, general chairman, at the February meeting of the Auxiliary, held in the dining room of the hospital Tuesday night with President Marjorie Laks presiding.

Mrs. Hilja Jensen was appointed chairman of the food committee for the dance, with Mrs. Agnes McClelland and Mrs. Alice Ramey to serve as her assistants. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Auxiliary, proceeds from the \$10 donation per couple to be used for the purchase of needed equipment for the hospital. Door prize tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Judy Griffiths for \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Laks gave a report on the recent Auxiliary Membership Tea, thanking all who assisted in making it a success. She suggested that persons, who signed applications for membership at the tea turn in these applications to Mrs. Marjorie Fanjul as soon as possible, so that a program of orientation for the new members may be set up immediately.

Miss Faith Sasser was asked to send a note of thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, expressing the Auxiliary's appreciation of the delicious homemade cake which she baked especially for the membership tea.

It was voted to have identification cards made for the Candy Strippers, who have Mrs. Margaret Fanjul as their advisor chairman. Mrs. Marion Blech volunteered to serve as legislative chairman for the Auxiliary.

Members were reminded that annual subscriptions to the State Auxiliary magazine, Cheryl Chatter, are now due for renewal.

Mrs. Fanjul was presented with an Auxiliary Service Pin for volunteer service rendered to the hospital, totaling 398 hours and 65 cents.

It was announced the South District Conference of the Association of Florida Hospital Auxiliaries will be held at the Boca Raton Hotel on Wednesday, April 5, starting at 10:00 a. m., the topic of the conference to be "Working and doing in the future—One Step Forward."

Each auxiliary in the district has been asked to furnish a door prize. There will be interesting programs throughout the day, and several members of the local Auxiliary are planning to attend. Reservations at \$5.50 per person are to be made through Mrs. Laks (phone 924-7201) not later than March 31.

Speaker on the Tuesday night program was Mrs. Hilja Jensen, superintendent of nursing at Everglades Memorial Hospital, who addressed the group in marvelously concise talk, "You are all going a fine job."

At the close, refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Florence Brill, hospital dietitian.



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## Vann Completes Tour Of Eight Elk Districts

Completing his tour of the eight districts of the Florida State Elks Association, president James V. Vann, paid an official visit to the Northeast District on the evening of Friday, February 24. Ocala Lodge No. 286 was host for the occasion with Exalted Ruler Frank Zarcone acting as toast master.

Visiting dignitaries were introduced by vice president Albe M. Shashy, a past Exalted Ruler of the Ocala Lodge.

Among the prominent Elks in attendance were Past President Frank Thompson, Lake City; Tony Mallem, Jacksonville; George Carver, Live Oak and J. Pierce Smith, Gainesville.

In his address, which followed the dinner, President Vann stressed the work of the Elks National Foundation and of the Harry Anna Crippled Children's program of the state association. He complimented the lodge of the Northeast District for the fact that that district had sold more subscriptions to the Harry Anna Trust Fund this year than any other district.

He paid particular tribute to the Ocala Lodge for having sold the largest dollar volume of Harry Anna Trust Fund certificates and for leading the state in per capita contributions of 208.6 per cent of the lodge's quota.

Following his address, Jimmy Vann was presented with a piece of luggage by Exalted Ruler Zarcone. Prior to the dinner, Miss Agnes Shashy and Mrs. Davigh Shashy, sister and mother of of the vice president, were hostesses at their home for a reception honoring President and Mrs. Vann.

## Bob Apelgren Is President Little League

Robert D. Apelgren was elected president of the Pahokee Little League, Inc., with Jack Herick to serve as first vice president, Frank Gillis, second vice president and Books Gillis will again serve as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Coaches for the four teams that will play in the Little League division, beginning Monday, March 13, are Apelgren and D. L. Hooks, Elks Club; Billy Thigpen and Arnold Hughes, International Association of Machinists; Paul Maynor and James Weeks, Pioneer Growers Co-op and H. H. (Bo) and H. A. (Bo Bo) Pugh, Joe Hattor Farms.

Beginning on Monday, March 13, single games will be played on Mondays with doubleheaders being played on Friday, until school closes for the summer, according to an announcement by Mr. Apelgren.

A 20-game schedule has been arranged for each club in order to compete in regional playoffs.

Farm teams will be coached by Hector Lorenz, Blas M. Rodriguez, D. B. Watkins, Wesley Massey, James Eldred, Davis Mills and Charles Story.

### FATHER DIES

Mrs. Jimmy T. Jackson was called to Greenville, South Carolina, last week due to the death of her father, Walter C. Marchbank, who died of a heart attack on Wednesday, February 22. Funeral services were held on Friday, February 24, at the Thomas McAfee Funeral Home in Greenville.

## Woman's Club IN Regular Meeting

The Pahokee Woman's Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 22, with Mrs. J. C. Simonds, president, presiding.

Mrs. Florence Brill, dietitian at Everglades Memorial Hospital, was in charge of the program. She discussed the duties and responsibilities of the dietitian at hospitals.

The president thanked Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Sarah Hendrickson for manning the TB post when the X-ray unit was in front of the bank.

Mrs. C. M. Todd read a letter thanking the Woman's Club for the book they had donated to the library during Library Week.

The Woman's Club also went on record as being in favor of the new library being donated to Pahokee by the U. S. Sugar Corporation. A letter of thanks to Mr. Harry Vaughn, president of U. S. S. C., was voted to be sent.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Alice Spooner, chairman, Mrs. Jennie McKinstry and Mrs. Paula Story, was also appointed. The officers secured by the committee will be elected at the meeting to be held next Wednesday, March 8.

## Nola's Brother, R. C. Warren, 54, Dies In King, N. C.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 17, at the Church of Christ in King, North Carolina, for R. C. Warren, 54, of King North Carolina, a brother of Mrs. Nola Dragan of Pahokee, who died in Winston-Salem following several years of ill health.

In addition to Mrs. Dragan, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Malta Loggins Warren, of King, a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jones, and a son, Donald, both of King, N. C.; another sister, Mrs. Magdelaine Hall of Winston-Salem and two brothers, R. M. and Odell Hall.

### NURSES REUNION

Mrs. Lee Shirley of Pahokee and Mrs. Gary Shelby of West Palm Beach attended the annual reunion of the nurses who had graduated from Mather's School of Nursing in New Orleans, Louisiana, last Sunday in Orlando. There were 27 nurses from the school who attended the reunion.

## Cane Growers To See Harvesters Demonstrated Tue.

Cane growers and farm superintendents are invited to attend a Field Day for Sugar Cane Harvesting, Tuesday, March 7, 1967. Through the cooperation of several engineering firms and the USDA Sugar Cane Harvesting Engineers, a number of harvesters will be observed in operation.

This will give an opportunity to see the various machines in the area being investigated for the harvest of sugar cane. Conditions are different in the Glades than any other sugar cane area in the World—making it difficult to develop a harvester. There has been quite a bit of effort put forth by industry and research in building a harvester.

Field Day Program starts at 9:00 a. m. at the United States Sugar Corporation Benbow Plantation. Plan to attend and spend the day visiting the various machines and see them operating.

Remember the date—March 7th—starting at 9:00 a. m. at USSC Benbow Plantation.

## Mrs. P. H. Maynor Died Tuesday In So. Carolina

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 22, for Mrs. P. H. Maynor, 79, of Chesapeake, South Carolina, who passed away on Tuesday.

Her son, Paul Maynor, Mrs. Maynor, and their son, Dennis, attended the funeral services at the Baptist Church in Cherokee Falls, South Carolina, before returning to their home in Canal Point on Saturday morning.

## Zone Social Pahokee Lions Next Wednesday

The Pahokee Lions Club met Tuesday, February 28, at noon with Dr. R. L. Hutton, president presiding. The program was arranged by past president, Duncan Padgett. Guest speaker was Charles M. (Sonny) Brown, Pahokee Chief of Police. He talked about law enforcement and crime prevention in the city of Pahokee.

It was announced that the Zone Social will be held at the Hambrick Ranch near Okeechobee next Wednesday night, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. It was also announced that a District Governor's Cabinet meeting would be held on Sunday, March 12, at Jensen Beach at 2:00 p. m.

There will be a Ladies Night and dinner meeting at the Lions Club building in Pahokee on Tuesday, March 21. This will be the first presentation of the annual W. A. "Pop" Reynolds Youth Service Award.

It was also announced that the club is making preparations to host a District Governor's Cabinet Meeting at the Lions Club building on Sunday, May 7.

Guest at the meeting was Art Leiblich, manager of Dave's Palm Beach Shop in Pahokee.

### WILL NOMINATE

The nominating committee of the Pahokee Woman's Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Alice Spooner, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Paula Story and Mrs. Jennie McKinstry secured the slate of officers to be elected at the meeting of the Woman's Club to be held on March 8.

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## Williams Sworn In By Patrol Auxiliary

Magistrate Court Judge James L. Tyson, Jr., was in charge of the swearing-in ceremonies held in the community room of The Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association in Pahokee for Henry Williams as lieutenant in charge of the Florida Highway Patrol auxiliary on Monday, February 27.

Other officers who were sworn in were J. J. McCarty and Bruce Williams, sergeants and Jack Carter and Loy G. Myers as corporals.

Captain J. W. Hagans, commanding officer of Troop "L" Florida Highway Patrol headquarters in West Palm Beach, First Sgt. C. W. McWilliams and Cpl. Joseph E. Bertrand, who is in charge of the Pahokee sub-station, were all in attendance at the ceremonies.

First Sgt. T. E. Hollingsworth, who was to be installed to replace W. C. Allen of South Bay, was unable to attend the meeting.

## Joel T. Daves, Democrat, For Legislature

Former Representative Joel T. Daves of West Palm Beach announced this week his candidacy as a Democrat for the office of State Representative from District 76, which includes Palm Beach and Martin Counties under the new reapportionment ordered by the Federal Court.

Daves served as Palm Beach County Solicitor from 1959 to 1964 when he was elected to the Legislature. As County Solicitor he is best remembered for his refusal to prosecute Republican Sheriff Martin Kellenberger in early 1962 after Kellenberger's indictment by the Grand Jury. Daves gave as his reason at the time that the indictment was based on perjured testimony. Subsequently the Grand Jury withdrew its indictment and Kellenberger was returned to office.

In the 1965 Session of the Legislature Daves was selected as one of the outstanding freshmen Legislators in Tallahassee in two separate polls taken by newsmen and by his fellow Legislators. He made headlines by leading the fight against location of an 11 million dollar mental hospital in remote Hernando County, and in doing so opposed both the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. He also introduced a number of conservation bills and sponsored a bill to restrict the sale of submerged lands to private interests.

Daves is known for his outspoken and forthright views. In commenting on the Republican sweep of legislative races in the November, 1966 General Election, he said that he thought the people were expressing "a great resentment against the great society . . . and taking it out on local democratic office holders, most of whom also disagree with many of the programs of the Democratic National Administration. Although Chairman of the Palm Beach County Democratic Executive Committee for two years, he maintains that he has never asked people to vote for a party ticket as such, but only for the "most qualified candidates, whether Democrat or Republican."

Daves is 38, a lawyer, married to the former Katherine Páthy, and the father of three sons. He is an Episcopalian and attended the University of the South, Sevensville, Tennessee, graduating with honors. He attended law school at the University of Florida, where he was Editor of the Florida Law Review and graduated with high honors. He belongs to many social, fraternal and civic organizations.

## Executive Board Of Pahokee W S C S

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church will hold an executive board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 6, in the Victory Classroom of the church.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. will follow with Mrs. Robert C. Hatton, president, presiding. Mrs. Frank Rosenberg will be in charge of the program, an Easter playlet, at the meeting.

## Major Maxson Decorated With Flying Cross

U. S. AIR FORCES, Southeast Asia—U. S. Air Force Major Edwin R. Maxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson of Canal Point, Florida, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) at Pleiku AB, Vietnam, for heroism in military operations in Southeast Asia.

Major Maxson received the DFC for his courage while participating in aerial flight as forward air controller. He effectively aided in neutralizing enemy forces at the risk of his own life.

The Major is a member of the Pacific Air Forces, the nation's combat-ready air arm guarding the 10,000-mile Bamboo Curtain.

A graduate of Desha Central High School, Rohrer, Arkansas, he received his B. S. degree in journalism in 1955 from the University of Arkansas and was commissioned there upon completion of Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. Major Maxson is a member of Acacia.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Middleton of 613 Vine Street, Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dahn of Chicago, Illinois, returned to their home on Monday after a two week visit with their niece, Mrs. Horace Unwin and Mr. Unwin, in Pahokee.

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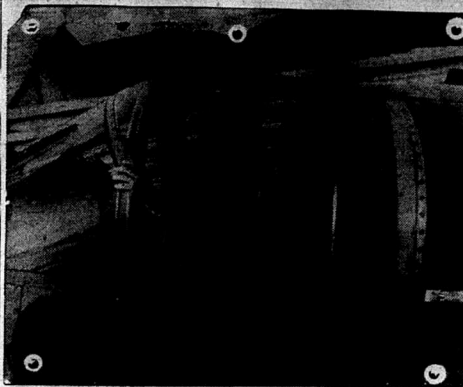
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## VISITS WATSON CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims went to Lakeland last Thursday where Mr. Sims underwent a check-up at Watson Clinic, then they went on over to St. Petersburg where they

visited her brother-in-law, Ponce McDonald, who was a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg, before returning to their home in Canal Point on Friday.

## Vanns Attend Lions Banquet

James W. Vann, president of the Florida State Elks Association, Inc., and Mrs. Vann, while in Ocala for the official visit of the Northeast District of the Elks Association, attended the Lions' District Governor's Banquet at the Golden Hills Country Club on Saturday. Dr. Walter Campbell, past Lions' International president, was the featured speaker at the banquet.

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# PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

## Elinor Brackin

Social News Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stuart and family of Orlando were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuart, in Canal Point.

Mrs. B. C. Sims of Pahokee attended funeral services on Tuesday for Robert D. (Bob) Harrison in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. R. H. Ehnstrom is a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxson spent the past weekend in St. Petersburg as the guests of his sister, Mrs. Ponce McDonald, and Mr. McDonald, who is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital there.

Mrs. Horace Unwin took her grandchildren, Michelle and Michael Unwin, to their home in Valdosta, Georgia, last Wednesday after they had been visiting in Pahokee for 10 days.

Mrs. H. C. Clark returned to her home in Pelican Lake last Wednesday after a two-and-a-half-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. John Gandy and children, at Randolph AFB, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. George Erwin of Hiwassee, Georgia, were the guests of Mrs. Eva Lowery in Canal Point this week.

Mrs. Will Nason of West Palm Beach was the Monday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson in Canal Point, and was accompanied home by her son, Nat, who had spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Cross of Revproof were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross in Canal Point, on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Holman left last weekend for Belmont, North Carolina, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gascon Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes had as their guest during the past weekend their daughter, Mrs. George Lawton of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Johnny Raineri of Las Vegas, Nevada, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pitts, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Raineri, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Debbie Parrish was the weekend guests of Miss Cathy McClelland in Wauchula.

Miss Elinor Brackin was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brackin, in Eagle Lake during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker spent the past weekend in Lakeland where they visited their son, Ricky, who is a sophomore at Florida Southern College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley of Fort Pierce were the weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., and daughters, Terry and Kelley, and helped Kelley celebrate her 4th birthday on Saturday, February 25.

Miss John D. Cochran was the weekend guest of Mrs. R. W. Goetz and daughter, Shelley, in Altamonte Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and daughter, Kelly, are moving this weekend from Pahokee to their newly purchased home at 1 N. E. Avenue K, Belle Glade.

James W. Vann, executive director of the Pahokee Hoosing Authority, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Washington, D. C., on business for the Authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pope, Jr., returned to their home in Pahokee on Tuesday after attending funeral services for Mrs. Pope's brother, Charles R. Mathis, III, in Panama City on Monday.

Mrs. Martha M. McIntosh, Lewis Pope, III, and Mrs. Doris Sasser visited in the home of Mrs. Robert Mathis, III, and joined Mrs. McIntosh's brother, Robert Mathis, II, in Orlando on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Werner is able to be out after being a patient at Everglades Memorial Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jaudon returned to their home in Wauchula after being the guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis, in Pahokee for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson, accompanied by Mrs. Mammie Maxson, were the guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxson and son, Todd, in Boca Raton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bell returned to their home in Talladega, Alabama, on Sunday after being the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Roberts in Pahokee, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellison of Pennile, Georgia, and Okeechobee spent the past weekend in Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boles moved from their home in Pahokee on Annona Avenue to Ocala on Monday of this week.

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REV. JAMES F. GRAVES

Rev James F. Graves, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Leesburg who will be the evangelist at the revival, March 12-19, at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee.

## Membership Tea By Hospital Auxiliary

The Pink Ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Everglades Memorial Hospital held their first membership tea at the home of Mrs. Marian Hatton, 2271-Bacom Point Road, on Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. with approximately 50 persons attending.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Hatton were Mrs. Marjorie Laks, president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Marion Blech and Mrs. Alice Ramey.

The refreshments table, lighted with pink tapers in French provincial holders, was laid with a pink cloth bordered with a wide band of white lace. At the center was a charming arrangement of permanent flowers in white and shades of pink held by a large French provincial compote. At the silver coffee service and the silver punch bowl, pouring, were President Marjorie Laks, Past president Grace Maxson, Mrs. Judy Walker and Mrs. Addie Thompson. Also served as refreshments were individual squares of cake, beautifully decorated with miniature rosebuds of icing, made especially for the occasion by Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan. The nuts and mints were in silver compotes.

Mrs. Rebecca (Becky) Kepp, hospital chairman of the Auxiliary, served as general chairman in charge of arrangements for the tea. She was assisted with the refreshments by Mrs. Kathryn Rardin. Mrs. Edythe Smith, membership chairman, was assisted with the sending of invitations by Mrs. Eula Tillis and Miss Faith Sasser.

## Pahokee Lopes In Business Meeting

Mrs. Alice Spooner, president, presided at the regular business meeting of the Pahokee LOPES on Monday night, February 27, held at the Elks Lodge.

Plans were made for participation in the homecoming visit of James W. Vann, president of the Florida State Elks Association, Inc., to be held on Saturday March 11.

Plans were also made to redecorate the ladies lounge at the Lodge with new drapes and some painting work.

The president of the organization served cake and coffee to the approximately 15 members in attendance at the close of the meeting.

## Belchers Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Belcher were honored on Friday evening, February 24, from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hooks in Canal Point with Open House Party.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Belcher were Mrs. Hooks. Mrs. Belcher wore an orchid corsage. The foyer of the house was decorated with carissa with pink bridal hibiscus on the table with the guest book. The living room was decorated with carissa and single yellow hibiscus.

The table was laid with a whitet face cloth over yellow with a silver punch bowl and coffee service. The buffet held a Flemish bouquet, brass candlesticks with yellow tapers.

Refreshments of punch, cake, coffee, nuts and mints were served to the guests from Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point.

The hostess' gift to the honorees was a silver and cut glass epergne. Hostesses for the open house with Mr. and Mrs. Hooks were Mrs. M. I. Keen; Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Gist, Mrs. O. H. Sheppard, Mrs. Leo Hebert, Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mrs. Henry Epstein, Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. D. L. Hooks and Mrs. Elmer Maxson.

## Kelley Thomas Has Birthday Party

Kelley Thomas was honored on her 4th birthday last Saturday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., at their home on Kismet Avenue. Approximately 24 children helped Kelley to celebrate at her first birthday party.

A birthday cake in the shape of an old fashioned doll with pink and white decorations with ice cream were served at the party. In addition, each child at the party received party favors, noise makers, and balloons.

Vance Bush, Diane Dobrow and Suzy Buckner won prizes playing games. Mrs. Thomas was assisted by Mrs. Don Cook and Mrs. Lewis Buckner.

Special guests at the party were Kelley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley of Fort Pierce, and her godmother, Mrs. Christine Fraser.

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## Weeks Family Birthdays Noted

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerry, Jr., in Belle Glade for six members of the Weeks family who had birthdays in February. Those who were honored were J. G. Weeks, Melvin Guerry, Susan and Sandy Weeks, Janet McCarty and Toni Ann Smith.

Those who attended the party were Mr. Weeks' sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weeks of Okeechobee, Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks, both of Pahokee; his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarty and children, of Canal Point, Mrs. Elaine Smith and girls of Pahokee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Barnes and their grandson, Charles Clark, all of Lake Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Hundley, Mrs. Leland Keene, and Slade Turbeville, all of Pahokee.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends in the area who have been so kind during my recent hospitalization and convalescence. The cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and other acts of kindness were sincerely appreciated.

ALBERT FREMD

## RETURNS TO JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. J. S. Sheppard of Jacksonville returned to her home Monday after being the weekend guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, and visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances Ehnstrom, at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

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# News Of The Churches

## South Side Church Of Christ

Byron Connelly, Minister  
Belle Glade across from  
Bowling Alley on Rd. 80  
SUNDAY:  
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p. m.—Wed. Bible Study

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Mesgr. Jose Juaristi, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.  
6:30 p. m. in Spanish  
Confessions before Mass

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Rev. S. N. Allen  
2500 E. Main St.  
10: a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Bible Study  
7:00 p. m. Friday—Children's Service  
8:00 p. m. Friday—Youth Service  
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## First Baptist Church, Canal Point

Rev. James Harrison  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. C.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

## The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. W. L. Holcombe, Pastor  
433 Bacon Point Rd.  
Phone 924-7258 P. O. Box 882  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.  
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## Glades Baptist Church

Meets in Pahokee Lions Club Building  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 a. m.  
PREACHING—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
SUNDAY B. Y. F.—6:30 p. m.  
WED. PRAYER—7:30 p. m.

## Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.  
Rev. H. E. Boyette, Minister  
Phone 924-5871  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
TUESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

## Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Father Paul Thompson  
SUNDAY  
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion

## Primitive Baptist Church

Woman's Club Building  
Pahokee  
Elder Van Lightsey, Pastor  
Elder J. J. Rutherford, Asst. Pastor  
Every 4th Saturday, Night 7:30  
Every 4th Sunday 10:00 a. m.

## Presbyterian Women In General Meeting

The regular monthly general meeting of the Women of the Everglades Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Mae Laffin in Canal Point. Circle No. 4, from the Everglades Presbyterian Church in Pahokee, was host for the dinner meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Wedgeworth of Belle Glade showed films on her trip to the Holy Land for the program. Circle No. 4 will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edna Pickett in Pahokee, with Mrs. C. L. Stuart presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Madeline Gough.

## Canal Point Baptist Church

SUNDAY  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union

## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

John A. Briley, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

## The Methodist Church Canal Point

Edward F. Norton, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
TUESDAY:  
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## Pahokee Baptist Mission

Rev. Horace Burgner  
(Meets at the Pahokee Woman's Club)  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—B.T.C.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

## Church Of Christ

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SUNDAY SERVICES:  
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
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7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

## St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor  
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade  
SUNDAY:  
Divine Services 11 A. M.  
School 9:45 A. M.

## Week of Prayer Begins Sunday Local Baptists

The Canal Point Baptist Church will observe the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for home missions beginning on Sunday, March 5, through Sunday, March 12. Mrs. J. D. Latham, prayer chairman, announced the theme for the week would be "As You Go."

On Monday morning at 9:30 a. M., Mrs. J. D. Latham will be in charge of the program, "As You Go, Search." Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. W. S. Evans will give the program, "As You Go, Encounter."

Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:00 p. m., Mrs. J. H. Strayer will have the call to prayer entitled, "As You Go, Reach Out." Following the call to prayer, a churchwide covered dish supper will be held in the recreation hall of the church. After the supper, Rev. and Mrs. James Thompson of Vero Beach will teach the mission study book "Forest Trails to Urban Jungles." The book study tells of the mission work being done in the Great Lakes region of the United States.

Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. H. C. Clark will lead the group in the program, "As You Go, Grow." Friday evening, March 10, at 8:00 p. m., Mrs. Guy Thompson will be in charge of the program, "As You Go, Live."

## Local W S C S Women Attend W P B Meet

Mrs. Donald B. Kepp, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, Mrs. L. C. Livingston and Mrs. Elmer Maxson, members of the Canal Point Woman's Society of Christian Service attended the Day Apart at Wagg Memorial Methodist Church in West Palm Beach on Thursday, February 23.

The theme for the day was "Christ, The Light of the World." Mrs. Milton Beeman gave an inspirational talk on "The Cross" and Mrs. H. G. Williams gave an inspirational talk on "The Way" during the morning session. Mrs. Durward Dupont was the inspirational speaker during the afternoon and she talked on "The Light."



Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Charles (Buddy) Ramsey (Joan Jarriel) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Randall Wayne, on February 21 weighing 7 lbs 8 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roy Lamb (Inez Houten) of Canal Point announce the birth of a son, Gary Lee, on February 22 weighing 5 lbs 1 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Blankenship (Dorothy Corrigan) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Tracy Ray, on February 25 weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz

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Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Thompson and son, Alan, of St. Petersburg were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims in Canal Point and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson in Pahokee.

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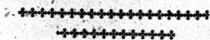
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